

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following titles in the specification:

on page 1, after the title:

a² TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

on page 1, after the first paragraph:

a³ BACKGROUND OF THE ART

on page 2, between lines 15 and 16:

a⁴ DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

A substitute specification, incorporating the amendments made by this Preliminary Amendment is herewith provided.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete without prejudice the pending claims 1 to 10 and substitute therefor new claims 11 to 23 as follows:

a⁵ 11. (New) A sweet of boiled sugar type exhibiting a rough texture intended for the treatment of halitosis.

12. (New) The sweet according to Claim 11 comprising a crystalline ingredient capable of conferring on it a rough texture intended for the treatment of halitosis.

13. (New) The sweet according to Claim 12, wherein said crystalline ingredient exhibits a particle size of greater than 200 microns and a melting point of greater than 110°C.